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From: Albright, David
Sent: Thur 2/5/2015 4:30:22 PM
Subject: RE: LAT Questions

Thanks Kelly. I'll be there just before 9:30. David

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 6:02 PM
To: Blumenfeld, Jared; Mogharabi, Nahal; Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael; Skadowski, Suzanne
Cc: Gaudario, Abigail
Subject: LAT Questions

FYI – Here are the general lines of query from Julie.

I will be in Jared's office at 9:30 to call her. If Water folks think someone from their team should join to help on any of these, please be there then.

Thanks-

Kelly

From: Cart, Julie [<mailto:Julie.Cart@latimes.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 5:10 PM
To: Zito, Kelly
Subject: RE: Times available

Kelly

I'll ask generally the same things as before—how has California done managing water in the well injection program. What are the current issues.

I want to briefly discuss the issue of exempt-and non-exempt aquifers and what the EPA's understanding is, versus what the state believes.

I'd like to know how many exemption permits the EPA has issued for operators to inject into 'clean' groundwater aquifers.

I have some data from DOGGR that I will ask about, it's the 2014 well testing data, the testing of the flowback water from fracked wells. Our analysis shows extremely high levels of Benzene—some wells have 1,500 times the EPA's threshold measurements. This water is then injected into the class II wells.

At this point I think I can be in the office by 9:30, so please call me at my desk number: 213 237-7113. If that changes I will send an email with the correct number.

Thanks

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